

A Celebration of Life
Honoring
Stephen Alexander Wyatt

Sunrise:
October 4, 1962

Sunset:
April 23, 2013



Monday, April 29, 2013

12:00 Noon

New Testament Church (NTC)

403 Rapidan Street
Portsmouth, VA 23701-3321
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Bishop Designate Jerome L. Williams, Officiating

His Journey's Just Begun



Don't think of him as gone away--
his journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost--
and he was loved so much.

By Ellen Brenneman

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Invocation

Hymn of PraiseChoir

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 27: 1-4, 13 & 14

New Testament Scripture John 14:1-4, 27- 29

Prayer of Comfort and Consolation

Solo“Encourage Yourself”.....Linda Holley

Acknowledgements / Church PaperChurch Clerk

Silent Reading of the Obituary (soft music)

PoemZakia L. Wyatt

Reflections (2 minutes please!)

Solo“Take Me to the King”..... Kory McDonald
Laneice Williams

Eulogy Bishop Designate Jerome Williams

A Parting Glimpse/Recessional

THE INTERMENT

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
Chesapeake, Virginia

THE OBITUARY

On Tuesday, April 23, 2013, our beloved **Stephen (Steve) Alexander Wyatt** went home to be with the Lord. Steve was born on October 4, 1962 to George Wyatt and *Mary Wyatt Richards in Norfolk, Virginia. Although a product of Norfolk Public Schools, Steve also completed an Apprenticeship Program in Maryland. He was employed several years at Tidewater Marina and later Norshipco (now known as Bae Systems) for over ten years until his health began to fail him.

Under the leadership of Bishop Designate Jerome L. Williams, Steve was a dutiful member of New Testament Church (NTC), joining his wife, children and other family members in 2002. Steve served in the combined choir and on the Amen corner

The LOVES of his life were his wife and family, cooking, sports, mentoring and coaching Midget, Peewee and Junior Football for which he and the teams won numerous accolades.

Steve was preceded in death by his oldest brother, Bryan Curtis Wyatt and stepfather, Leon C. Richards, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 21 years, Donnita (Pat) L. Wyatt, his mother, Mrs. Mary Wyatt Richards, his father George Wyatt (Dorothy), one son, Antwan M. Sexton of Chesapeake, four daughters, Zakia L. Wyatt of Newport News, Monia L. Reid of Norfolk, ShaVonda A. Wyatt and ShaKayla D. Wyatt of the home; three sisters, Mary J. Roberts (David) of Chesapeake, Cheryl P. Kelly (Walter) of Norfolk and Madeline Y. Evans (Lorenzo) also of Chesapeake; one brother, George A. Wyatt of Portsmouth, two step brothers, Leon C. Richards, Jr. and Monte A. Richards (Angela) of Maryland; three step sisters, Stephanie Driver, Cassandra Bethune and Trina Easley; four grandchildren, Melvin Hurdle, DyMario Sexton, Torian Sexton and Kharmani Sexton, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, two loving sisters-in-law - Gail Unuigube (Felix) of Norfolk, Carol Lilly (Sidney) of Virginia Beach, four brothers-in-law - Joe Willie, Jessie Hinton, Marshall Hinton and William Snowden of Norfolk. In addition a special sister-in-law Deneen Evans of Norfolk and many friends throughout the Hampton Roads area and beyond.



PALLBEARERS

Christopher Evans
David L. Roberts

Robert Forbes
Danny Wyatt

David A. Roberts
Reginald Wyatt

FLORAL BEARERS

New Testament Usher Board

“Next to You”

“You cannot see or touch me,
But I’m standing next to you.
Your tears can only hurt me,
Your sadness makes me blue.
Be brave and show a smiling face,
Let not your grief show through.
I LOVE you from a different place,
Yet I’m standing next to you.”

FAMILY EXPRESSIONS

The family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness (cards, letters, floral arrangements, visits, etc.) during the passing of our loved one. May God’s continuous blessings be yours.

The Wyatt Family

REPAST

New Testament Church
(Family and Out-of-Town Guests)



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